Cases of innocent girls being forced into flesh trade

3243. MISS MABEL REBELLO :
SHRI B.J. PANDA :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases have come to light where innocent girls from Assam and other North-Eastern States have been lured and forced into prostitution in Haryana, Delhi and other Northern States;

(b) whether a survey was conducted by an NGO-Shakti Vahini in the matter; and

(c) if so, cases detected where such innocent girls were sold away to brothels with action taken to control this menace?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA) : (a) and (c) The information is being collected from the concerned Ministries and States and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) No such survey has been sponsored by the Department.

Voluntary Institutions of Bihar

†3244. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of voluntary institutions of Bihar granted with *ex-gratia* amount by Central Social Welfare Board during the last three years alongwith names of the institutions and amount allocated therefor; and

(b) the district-wise and year-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Survey to find out the number of illiterates

3245. SHRIMATI SHABANA AZMI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(a) whether Government have conducted any survey to find out the number of illiterates in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether any steps have been taken to remove this;

(d) whether there is any improvements in admission in classes I-VIII compared to last years;

(e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(f) whether Government have formed any Committee to implement recommendations of various Committees regarding admission for reservation of 40 per cent of poor students; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. SANJAY PASWAN): (a) to (c) Literacy data is collected through census operation conducted by the Registrar General of India. The State-wise details of illiterates, as per Census 2001, are given in the enclosed Statement I (*See* below).

In the Elementary Education sector, Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) has been launched with a holisitic and convergent approach to implement Universalization of Elementary Education in a mission mode with a district focus.

The goals of SSA are:

- All children in school/Education Guarantee Scheme centre, Alternate School, back to school camp by 2003.
- All children complete five years primary education by 2007.
- All children complete eight years of schooling by 2010.
- Focus on Elementary Education of Satisfactory quality with emphasis on education for life.
- Bridge all gender and social gaps at primary stage by 2007 and at Elementary Education level by 2010.
- Universal retention by 2010.

The National Literacy Mission (NLM) aims to provide functional literacy to non-literates in 15-35 age group. Total Literacy, Post Literacy and Continuing Education Programmes are implemented at district level. The goal of NLM is to attain sustainable thresholds literacy level of 75% by 2007.

(d) and (e) The enrolment in Classes I-VIII has increased from 15.87 crores in 2001-2002 to 16.40 crores in 2002-2003. Statement II showing the State-wise enrolment is enclosed.

(f) No, Sir.

(g) Does not arise.

Statement-I

State-wise list of illiterates as per census 2001

Sl.No.	States/UTs	No. of illiterates as per Census 2001
1.	Andhra Pradesh	25689502
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	403266
3.	Assam	7960619
4.	Bihar	34968650
5.	Chhattisgarh	6033286
6.	Goa	212484
7.	Gujarat	12469293
8.	Haryana	5598873
9.	Himachal Pradesh	1194777
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	3934483
11.	Jharkhand	10143063
12.	Karnataka	15132802
13.	Kerala	2559343
14.	Madhya Pradesh	17860686

Sl.No.	States/UTs	No. of illiterates as per Census 2001
15.	Maharashtra	18998379
16.	Manipur	646287
17.	Meghalaya	678184
18.	Mizoram	86259
19.	Nagaland	561941
20.	Orissa	11472584
21.	Punjab	6379994
22.	Rajasthan	17935918
23.	Sikkim	140495
24.	Tamil Nadu	14668772
25.	Tripura	727997
26.	Uttar Pradesh	57810542
27.	Uttaranchal	1984993
28.	West Bengal	21266590
29.	Chandigarh	144413
30.	Delhi	2155932
31.	Pondicherry	159372
32.	Daman & Diu	26108
33.	A and N Islands	58646
34.	D and N Haveli	72448
35.	Lakshadweep	6454
	India	300143435

Source : Census of India-2001 Series-1 India Provisional Population Total

Statement-II

State-wise Enrolment of students in classes I to VIII in 2001-2002 and 2002-2003

Sl.No.	States/UTs	Enrolment in Classes I to VIII	
		2001-2002	2002-2003
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	11718192	15054484
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	216412	173472
3.	Assam	5599258	4154065
4.	Bihar	9722819	13232884
5.	Chhattisgarh	4034228	3846294
6.	Goa	192719	N.A.
7.	Gujarat	8875412	7001431
8.	Haryana	2958433	3573304
9.	Himachal Pradesh	1120481	1046551
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	1535407	730989
11.	Jharkhand	3830632	4745770
12.	Karnataka	9272741	8425447
13.	Kerala	4289578	3631799
14.	Madhya Pradesh	10952447	11706374
15.	Maharashtra	17253281	17314165
16.	Manipur	425276	358507
17.	Meghalaya	423242	477483
18.	Mizoram	184119	N.A.
19.	Nagaland	273137	N.A.
20.	Orissa	8274000	8281982
21.	Punjab	3066089	N.A.

1	2	3	4
22.	Rajasthan	11238959	10138500
23.	Sikkim	101625	105176
24.	Tamil Nadu	9197793	9580188
25.	Tripura	626098	569578
26.	Uttar Pradesh	18049991	26100000
27.	Uttaranchal	1537238	1657845
28.	West Bengal	13361989	14101418
29.	Chandigarh	95048	N.A.
30.	Delhi	2177462	N.A.
31.	Pondicherry	167605	58533
32.	Daman and Diu	23654	N.A.
33.	Andaman and Nicobar	61714	N.A.
34.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	38448	N.A.
35.	Lakshadweep	12770	N.A.
	TOTAL	158711295	164077774

Foreign assistance to Anganwadi Kendras

†3246. PROF. R.B.S. VARMA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are receiving any foreign financial assistance for running 'Anganwadi Kendras' in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the State-wise number of 'Anganwadi Kendras' in the country at present and the number of employees working therein;

(d) whether Government allocate funds for functioning of these; 'Kendras'; and

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